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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi KOTO and Junya YADA  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q80290

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/09328 filed September 12, 2002 of Takashi KOTO, Junya YADA entitled HYBRID PRINTER AND SCAN IMAGE COPYING METHOD.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising 61 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 25 sheets of drawings, International Search Report and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

**A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>35</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>15</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$270.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$516.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1846.00</b></u>

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1846.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-276543	September 12, 2001
Japan	2001-399255	December 28, 2001
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**The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,

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